MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1939.

A total of 5 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 4 attacks with nil death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 3 attacks with 2 deaths and 4 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hosdurga Taluk and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

A fatal case of Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87 (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 20·8 (17·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 7 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 57 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 82 deaths (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·0 (24·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Pneumonia 14, Typhoid 3, Other Feavers 2, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 46. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (24 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·3 (16·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid, 1, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 13, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was low.

There were 47 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·5 (26·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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